

RIGHT OR WRONG: EBENSBURG: THURSDAYNOVEMBER 9

The State Election.

The result of the recent election in glorious old Pennsylvania, is a matter over which the loyal men not only of the State, but of the whole country, justly feel proud. We take especial pleasure in referring to it now, since the prejudice and excitement incident to the campaign have had time to subside, and when a moment is given us in which we may fairly and dispassionately exult over our fallen foe.

It cannot be successfully denied, even by the copperheads themselves, that they made every possible effort, whether fair or foul, to defeat us. Their schemes were carefully matured, and in the attempt to carry them into execution, as well as in their conception, involved an amount of infamy certainly not excelled by any of the election outrages which had previously so uniformly characterized that party. Their first public movement in the campaignthe nomination of a ticket composed of soldiers-was intended to be a fraud and a cheat upon the people. As a party they had always firmly and consistently opposed the war for the maintainance of our National honor and integrity. They had dissuaded all they could from volunteering in the ranks of our army, and when, by reason of their own neferious conduct and lack of patriotism, a draft was rendered imperative, they had done all in their power to render it ineffective. In some localities, under the pernicious influence of their party leaders, men had been goaded into open resistance, whilst others were induced to skulk away like cowards and ingrates from the call of their imperiled and bleeding country .-Their inventive faculties, always prolific, were taxed to their utmost in shaping plans and pretexts for opposing our Government in its conduct of the war, and they had availed themselves of every opportunity to express, either directly or by implication, their sympathy with the rebels. They had, in the most public and solemn manner, pronounced the war a failure, and well knowing that our soldiers in the field were nearly to a man against them, they had vainly sought to deprive them of the right of suffrage.

In the face of this record, how could the Copperheads wheel about so suddenly, and profess such wonderful love for the country and the soldier? And yet they did it. The successful issue of the war had given the lie to their declarations, and required a change of base on their part, if they were in future to succeed as a party. They did not hesitate. Pretending to accept with satisfaction the practical results of the war, they also claimed for themselves the lion's share of the victories and glories achieved in its prosecution. President Johnson, whom they had long and persistently abused and vilified, they now began to begrime with deceitful praise. And the soldiers, too-"the brave boys in blue"-whom they had all along denounced as "fighting only for the nigger"-the soldiers even were suddenly made the subjects of false esteem and sympathy of Copperheadism.

It was under this new and somewhat remarkable phase of party tactics, that the Copperheads met in convention to form their State ticket. In obedience to the "new order of things," it was necessary to nominate soldiers. Alas, for the weakness of human nature !- the convention cast about, and found two men, who, although they had served the country faithfully and with distinction on the pattle-field, were yet ready, for the sake of office, to ignore the principles upon which the war had been waged, and to offer themselves up as victims upon a platform, nearly every plank of which they well knew was redolent with duplicity and of political preachers in the North who have and all who love equal rights his friends. his party with having made a tame and

perheads entered upon the campaign .-Hungry for office and thirsting for power, they were not particular as to the means employed to attain their ends. They went in to win. They organized a secret Like the braggart in the play, he could 'call and thorough canvass of every district in the State, and resorted to every possible device to bring out and to swell their vote. They pretended to be the especial and the gallant Colonel Jackson, and is now friends of President Johnson and his policy, and characterized his real friends as the Democrats nominated," &c., &c. his opposers, hoping to be able in this way to gull Union men into the support dents of this Rev. politician." And yet, age. It is said Earl Russel will succeed him. | leased at the discomfiture of the Chair-

the country; and that, too, just after the | Shame! shame! Union party had saved it. Beyond this, rendered by the people.

yeomanry of the State could not stand by have the Dem. & Sent.'s own word for it a party which had not stood by the country. that it was Lawrence county (and not Mr. They knew how hollow were its professions, Brown himself) that demanded his nomiand how thin the veil which covered its nation for Senator, as a recognition of his corruption, and they could not vote with an organization which stood ready to hug to its bosom, and make common cause with the vilest traitors of the land-which names. This is the man who is termed a would seek to deprive us of the legitimate "clerical demagogue," and whose "servifruits of the war, and which if it were in ccs" are so heartily ridiculed. Shame their power, would plunge the Nation in- again ! It appears to be a well-defined to the depths of repudiation and ruin.

strength. It was made up of men, true to ces harmlessly from the object at which the great principles for which they had it is aimed, and recoils with ten-fold drawn their swords, and it faithfully re- force upon the head of the vilifier. Unflected the sentiments and impulses of the der the circumstances, seeing that it is loyal heart of our great State. It was guilty of the most outrageous slander and emphatically a ticket of the people, by the defamation, we think it as little as the people, and for the people; it was the Dem. & Sent. could do to publicly beg legitimate offspring of patriotism, and not the reverend gentleman's pardon, and the mere spawn of a debauched and de- place on record its promise to sin in like based partisanship. Around Hartranft manner no more. It is its duty so to do, and Campbell, the loyal citizens and sol- and the world will expect it. And thus diers rallied in their might, and they have it may learn a lesson as to the impropriborne them into power by an overwhelm- ety of "presuming" things, which may ing majority. Let the people rejaice !-- be of service to it in the future. The cause of Liberty and Law has triumphed, and Copperheadism has again that, so far as its individual efforts are

"Mark How Plain a Tale Shall Put Him Down!"

The Dem. & Sent. of last week contained a leader wherein was attempted to be proved that Republican profession of love for the soldier is at variance with Republican practice. The leader in question was a labored one, and, as it spread its proportions over a full column of that paper, must have consumed several hours in the production. It is well written as as is usual with Democratic leaders, and contained several very fine quotations .-We do not here find fault with its style, which might be better and might be worse. But we do take exception to the article in that it is a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation from beginning to end. Whence, we argue that the time spent in grinding it out was worse than lost-it was squandered in doing that which is absolutely wrong.

The article hinges upon the following

"In the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Lawrence, which is strongly Republican, there were three candidates seeking the nomination .-Arms rong county presented Lieut. Col. Jackson, of the 11th Pa. Reserves. . . Butler county presented Gen. J. N. Purviance, personally a gentleman, but politically a renemanded the recognition of her claims in the nomination of the Rev. J. Audley Brown. We know nothing about the antecedents of this Rev. politician, never having heard of him before his advent into the political arena -We presume he is a model brick, of that class Thus organized and manned, the Cop- from the pulpit the thunderbolts of their wrath against the South. We have no doubt is to receive a seat in the State Senate as the legitimate reward for services rendered to the over the renegade Democrat J. N. Purviance

"We know nothing about the antece-

of the Copperhead ticket. Their appeals knowing him not, neither personally nor and overtures to the soldiers, to induce by reputation, the Dem. & Sent. could these brave men to join them, were ab- still go on and take it for granted that the solutely disgusting. They expressed great Rev. J. Audley Brown is a "elerical demfears that the Union party would ruin agogue" and a dishonor to his profession.

Let us enlighten the Dem. & Sent. as to they seemed to have no rallying cry ex- the "antecedents" of Mr. Brown. With cept the "nigger." That, indeed, was reference to his reputation in the pulpit, their principal stock in trade. Their it is unnecessary for us to speak-the chronic hatred of the unfortunate black mud thrown by the Dem. & Sent. cannot man was unquestionably more intense but fall from his garments as snow. But during the last campaign than in any it is concerning him as a man that we have previous one. Always the fast friends of to do. Some time after the war had com-Slavery, they vainly sought to conceal menced, and when his maligner was postheir indignation over the fact of its ex- sibly plotting treason in a dark cellar, it tinction. But they were compelled to was found that more men were required recognize that as an accomptished and un- to put down the rebellion. Who rushed changeable result, and hence their oppo- to respond to the call of the country ?sition to Sambo must needs be organized The Dem. & Sent. man? Not much; to in a different shape. They insisted on use one of his own quotations, it was making negro suffrage an issue of the "calling spirits from the vasty deep" so campaign, and before the election boasted | far as he was concerned. But we will tell that they had so effectually pinned it | you who did respond. The Rev. J. Auddown upon our party, that there was no ley Brown responded. As Chaplain of a escape from it. Assuming this position | Pennsylvania regiment he hastened to the to be true, we cordially wish them a hap- field, and for nearly three years did his py time in contemplating the verdict just full part toward bringing our "erring Southern brethren" to a proper realization The Copperheads counted largely for of their duties toward the Union. Not success on the supposed apathy of the only did he well and faithfully perform Union men. But that spirit of loyalty his legitimate duties as Chaplain by minand patriotism which had distinguished Istering to the sick, wounded, and dying, itself in the thickest of our troubles, had but in the field of battle, where bullets not yet commenced to slumber. It could fell the thickest and blows rained the fasnot, and would not undertake to compete | test, he was not unfrequently found, like with the enemy in falsehood, slander, and the noble Chaplain of the 78th Penusylelection corruption, but relying on a just | vania Volunteers, our own Christy, with a cause, it could defeat them with honest, musket on his shoulder. He returned manly blows; and most nobly did it com- home at the expiration of his term of enmence and end its work. The honest listment, crowned with honors, and we

And this is the man whom the Dem. & Sent. has been scoffing at and calling hard part of the policy of Democracy to vilify Happily our convention had nominated the Northern clergy; but in this instance, ticket combining every element of it must be confessed, the vilification glan-

In the same connection, it might add, concerned, the attempt to demonstrate the professions of the Republican party at variance with its practice has proved a signal failure.

The Black Man's Moses.

The declaration of President Johnson to Mr. George L. Stearns, that if he were in Tennessee, he would be an advocate of

freedom and happiness.3

"We want no Mosea but you," again shouted the crowd.

chance in the race of tife."

Lord Palmerston was taken seriously ill on Oct, 13, from the effects of a cold, and Pennsylvania --- October Election, 1865 --- Official.

Hon. John Cessna, Chairman of the Union State Central Committee, furnishes the following table giving the official Unions gains and losses at the late election as compared with the vote of 1862. It will be noticed that Hartranft's majority is 935 greater than was Lincoln's

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Adams		16	- 4	
Alleghany 4		*****	82	
Beaver	303	*****	529	****
Bedford		100	212	****
Berks		188		
Blair		5152	762 60	
Bradford 2		******		112
Bucks		371	336	
Butler	322		169	
Cambria		759	440	
Cameron		*****	15	
Carbon		196	504	
Centre		189	642	***
Chester 2			******	23
Clariou		790	169	****
Clearfield		780	72	
Clinton		358	_0.70074	****
Columbia		1416	154	
Crawford 1 Cumberland	281	495	410	13
Dauphin 1	627	425	419	••••
Delaware !	301	******	753	
Elk		302	9	
Erie 1			252	
Fayeste		589	346	****
Franklin	117	******	100	
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Fulton		174	109	****
Greene		1146	774	
Huntingdon	952	*****	309	****
Indiana 2		*****	220	****
Jefferson	79	*****	150	
		223	231	
Lancaster 5			427	****
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	919	*****	6118	*****
Pike		587	45	
	522	******		25
Schuylkill		834	760	****
Somerset 11			167	****
Snyder	005	000	166	*****
Sullivan	200	265	89	*****
Tioga 25	200	*****	240	
Union	160	******	35	
Venango 3	25		257	
Warren 7	63	******	108	
Washington	503	******	932	
Wayne		369	572	*****
Westmoreland	****	1007	360	
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From the Clearfield Journal ? Blighted Political Prospects.

From the time he entered the State Senate, William A. Wallace was regarded by many of his party as a rising man .-His rabid and defiant course, on all measures in which partizan views were involved, seemed to point him out as the leader of a desperate cause, and drew around him a class of tricksters, who, like Macawber, were "waiting for something to turn up," and who, in order to gain favor in his eyes, set about flattering him in a manner well calculated to have its desired effect upon an otherwise unsusceptible and selfish nature. The effect was to excite Wallace's ambition, and, impressed with his own importance, bright visions, in the negro suffrage, is in strict accord with his shape of ample Gubernatorial chairs, or former record. In a speech to a vast as- cozy seats in the Hall of the United semblage of negroes at Nashville, October States Senate, doubtless, flitted athwart 24th, 1864, proclaiming freedom to their his mental horizon. Such feelings once aroused, it was only following frail human "Looking at this vast crowd of colored instinct to attempt their realization. The people, and reflecting through what a chairmanship of the Democratic State storm of persecution and obloquy they Central Committee was evidently considare compelled to pass, I am almost in- ered a good lever to be used in such an duced to wish, that, as in the days of old, enterprise. Having secured that, it was a Moses might arise who should lead but reasonable to suppose that Wallace them safely to their promised land of cast about to ascertain where and how he could make a "strike" which would con-"You are our Moses," shouted several firm the high-wrought expectations of his voices, and the exclamation was caught needy admirers. That the defeat of Harry up and cheered until the capitol rung | White for Senator in the Indiana district, and Morton McMichael as Mayor of Phil-"God," continued the speaker, "has no adelphia, were embraced in his calculadoubt somewhere prepared an instrument tions, can scarcely be doubted. The elecfor the great work which he designs to tion of Davis and Linton had propably perform in behalf of this outraged people, assumed in his mind the form of a fixed and in due time your leader will come fact, and his bright anticipations, could, forth; your Moses will be revealed to in the course of time, be gratified if he willed it. But, alas! how true that

"The best laid plans of mice and men. Gang aft aglay.

"Well, then," replied the speaker, The result of the election on the Second humble and unworthy as I am, if no Tuesday of October, perversely would other and better shall be found, I will have it that White and McMichael were indeed be your Moses, and lead you thro' elected, and that the State was carried the Red sea of war and bondage to a fairer with a largely increased Republican mafuture of liberty and peace. I speak now jority. Nor is this the most unpalatable as one who feels the world, his country, feature for Wallace. He is charged by habitually dishonored their profession by I speak, too, as a citizen of Tennessee .- piritless fight-that he failed to awaken preaching political sermons and by hurling I am here on my own soil, and here I he enthusiasm of the rank and file by mean to stay and fight this great battle of lolding too few mass meetings-that the he acted well his part in sowing the seeds of truth and justice to a triumphant end .- lefeat of Judge Woodward's son in Lusectional hatred and strife, and thus usher- Rebellion and Slavery shall, by Ged's terne could have been averted-that he ing in the rebellion, and that he claimed and good help, no longer pollute our State .- | should have managed his own household, Loyal men, whether white or black, shall ind choked Dr. Boyer off the track in his ed to said estate are requested to make immespirits from the vasty deep, and the sequel I trust, I know we shall have a better jounties enough votes to have overcome ticated, for settlement. proved that he did not call in vain, for Rev. state of things, and shall all rejoice that White's majority in Indiana. In short J. Audley Brown received the nomination bonest labor reaps the fruit of its own Ill the casualties, real and imagined, industry, and that every man has a fair which have befallen his party, are heaped ipon his devoted head. As a matter of ourse, Heister Clymer, and other aspi- cinity of Ebensburg. To an industrious, payment, and those having claims again ants for Gubernatorial honors, who have sober man, liberal wages will be paid, with a said estate to present them properly author died on Oct. 19. He was nearly 81 years of rown envious of Wallace, are rather comfortable home.

man of their State Committee, as it gives them a cudgel which will enable them to beat back a competitor who was in a fair way of distancing them in "the wild chase for office." All of which must necessari- S. Buell. ly be mortifying to Wallace, who has thus become an object of pity and commiseration. We have no doubt that his late admirers, at least, will condole with him. At the same time they must feel that their champion is "laid on the shelf" for the present-or, to use a Legislative metaphor, that the particular "Bill" in question is most effectually "tabled."

The Pacific Railroad.

This great enterprise is not dropped though, owing to the greater importance of matters near at hand, we hear less of it than would otherwise be the case. Engineers are at work on the Pacific end, as well as on the route from Nevada eastward, and it is announced that their efforts to discover a practical opening through the Sierra Nevada mountains have been finally crowned with success. The location was all that remained before a very energetic movement began in California. The Sierra Nevada stretches along the eastern boundary of the State, between California and Nevada, from Tulare county to Oregon. Its southern extension runs into the coast range. The Sierra is lofty, rugged and inhospitable, with few passes available for railway use. The engineers now aunounce, however, that they have discovered a spot where they can construct a road from the summit of the mountains to Tucker river, on a grade not exceeding ninety feet per mile. The most sanguine had expected one hundred and five feet. This discovery will be felt by the enterprise in a favorable manner, and will tend to make the construction earlier as well as easier. The opening leads naturally to Salt Lake City, which was a way station on the route originally proposed, as it is for the mail road to-day.

Those who have an interest in this gigantic undertaking, which daily seems to assume new strength and more substance, will be glad to learn that so many months of exploration in an uncongenial region have been crowned with success, and that the grade is so much less than was expected. The difficulties to be encountered in the range threading Utah and Colorado are far inferior to those in the Sierra Nevada; and from Utah the work of construction is comparatively easy. It is probable that the discovery just made will give new life to the undertaking, and that an effort which is encouraged by both extremes of the country. and telt to be of paramount importance by all, will now be pushed more energetically. When we connect what has been done in California with what is done and being done from the banks of the Missis sippi westward, we have reason to believe that, vast as the effort is, it may yield before vigor and energy, and that we may soon hear of the more active progress of

the greatest engineering work of the age. The National Debt.

The National debt is being reduced at the rate of one hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars per year. A reduction like this, so soon after a great war, which had driven large bodies of laboring men and mechanics from the producing interest of the country, may be justly regarded as a wonderful achievement; and when the wealth and productions of a country restored to peace and fully engaged in all its enterprises, are once properly brought to bear on our National indebtness, its present rate of reduction will increase two-fold. It is thought the Internal revenue will cover all expenses of the Government for 1866, if estimates for other departments can be made as low as that of the navy. The expenditures of that calculation, exclusive of interest upon the public debt, will not exceed \$100. 000,000 for the year. These are cheering facts, exhibiting and establishing not merely the economy as well as ability of those at the head of the Government, but affording ample proof of the wonderful resources of the country. While politicians and abstractionists are pestering the people with their theories on reconstruction, the evidence of the country's speedy resumption of prosperity is a sublime testimony of the confidence felt by practical men in the policy of the President .-Were it not a fact that the business and enterprising men of the country, those who make up its real prosperity, have the utmost confidence in the practicability of the policy of President Johnson, means for this immense present and prospective reduction of the National debt would not be forthcoming.

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GEO. M. READE, Adm'r. Ebensburg, Oct. 26, 1865-6t

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JOHN THOMPSON, P. M. Nov. 1, 1865.

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